Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes, Sir.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know from the honourable member whether the work is in progress?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Very little work is in progress because there is difficulty in getting sluice gates and other materials which are not made in India.

Foot bridge and protective walls in front of the M. H. School, Thalavady.

75. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the P. W. D. Advisory Committee has approved and sanctioned a foot bridge and protective walls in front of the M. H. School, Thalavady;

(*b*) if so, when was it approved;

(*c*) whether any work has been begun; and

(*d*) if not, why it is delayed?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (d) do not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

Police Officers.

76. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Police Officers who suffered physical injuries in the course of their duties in 1119;

(*b*) the measures adopted by Government for the better protection of the Police Officers; and

(c) the nature and amount of compensation granted to the victims or their families in 1119?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) Eight (8).

(*b*) Police Officers have been specially instructed to go fully armed when they are out on perilous duties.

(*c*) There was only one case calling for such reliefs and the following reliefs were granted:—

(i) To award posthumously "His Highness the Maharaja's Police Medal" for gallantry.

(ii) The grant of a compassionate allowance of Rs. (12) twelve per mensem to the mother of the deceased officer.

(iii) The grant of a compassionate allowance of Rs. (20) twenty per mensem to the widow of the Officer for life, the allowance being terminable in case she re-marries.

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